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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is an appeal.

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I am appealing an Invoice Deadline Extension decision for FRN# 2074005 in a letter dated January 27, 2016. The funding year is 2010. Our BEN# is 210637. The Form 471 # is 750633. We filed the BEAR application form# 886431 on 1/23/2013. The SLD Invoice# is 1787120.

We filed all of our forms in a timely manner. We discovered that we never received the check when our accountant did an internal audit to match monies applied for and those received over the past few years. We contacted the service provider who informed us that he never received any information from USAC about certifying our reimbursement claim. (He reviewed all of his emails from that time period but couldn't find any correspondence about it from USAC.)

The reason that it took so long to discover the discrepancy is because this audit is not performed every year.

We would appreciate an invoice deadline extension in order to reapply or follow whatever the procedures are to obtain the reimbursement. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sharyn Blaustein